

SENATOR DUIS: Well, Mr. President, somebody is going to have to leave because we have the people coming before us on their hearing. They've been notified. They'll be in there at 8:30 this morning.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Well they can wait for you till you get there. That's all there is to it. Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Inquiry to the Chair. Do we need a quorum while we read?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: We need a quorum while we read, yes. But I'm not going to ask for it unless you do. So there. Does that answer your question? Alright. Any corrections to the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, Mr. President. (Read correction found on page 2037 of the Journal). Mr. President, Senator Koch asked to be excused till he arrives.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Journal will stand corrected. Notices, reports, announcements.

ASSISTANT CLERK: None, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Alright. Final Reading then. Based on the rules that we've stated, Senator Duis' Committee is excused at...is that 8:30? At 8:30. When you do want to leave, would you please come up to the desk and let the Clerk...one of the persons at the Clerk's desk know that you are leaving so that we do have a check on where people are, so we can call you if we do have a vote. That is the only thing that the Chair would ask, that you do let us know when you leave. So it's official permission to leave. Alright. Begin then, for Final Reading, with LB 38, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Read title to LB 38.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Everyone return to their desk. Ready for the vote on LB 38. Has everybody returned? Does anybody know of anyone who has been excused who didn't return here that was here? Newell and Fowler? Senator Newell is here. Where is Senator Fowler? Wait till we get Senator Fowler here. Senator Chambers is here. Senator Fowler in the.... Sergeant at Arms, will you get Senator Fowler here. Senator Simon is on his way. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Do we have any estimate on the next bill, approximately how much time it would take?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: About the same amount of time. The next bill will take about the same amount of time. As soon as Senator Fowler has arrived we will call. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, no vote has been called in yet. Is it too late to make a motion on LB 38?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Yes, it is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't think that it is prior to a vote. That was done on other occasions.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with the question is, shall the bill pass. All in favor vote aye. Opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.